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In re Application of: D. H. Warkentin Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 09/896,281 Examiner: Oropeza, F.P.  
Filing Date: 06/29/2001 Atty. Dkt. No.: P-9002.00  
Entitled: Multi-Site Ventricular Pacing System Measuring QRS Duration

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Oropeza:

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This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed 19 May 2003 which set a three-month period for reply. A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this Amendment thus extending the period for reply until 19 September 2003.

Pursuant to the Office Action claims 1-47 were pending, claims 8-41 stand withdrawn from consideration under a provisional election made without traverse by Michael C. Soldner (which election is hereby confirmed), and claims 1-7 and 42-47 stand rejected.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: